

Past pupil profile

Kallum Stewart

Years Studied at Read School:

Secondary (2009 – 2013) Sixth Form (2013 – 2015)

Subjects Studied at Read School Sixth Form:

A-Levels – Mathematics (A), Physics (A) and Design & Technology (B)
AS Levels Further Mathematics (A) and Spanish (C)

Pathway since leaving Read:

2015-2020 - Mechanical Engineering Master's Degree at The University of Nottingham (predicted a First Class Honours)

Multiple industrial spells completed at Rolls-Royce plc. and Balfour Beatty

Track Cycling Success – Multiple time Scottish Champion and Scottish Record Holder, British University Sports Medallist and Top 10 ranked within British National Championships for the last 3 years

Memories of Read School:

Fond memories of boarding from 2009-2015, friendships were made that remain to this day

Sixth Form was a small and close-knit group. The reduced class sizes in this period gave excellent teacher to pupil contact time and significantly helped each individual develop within their chosen subjects.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards completed. This scheme was challenging but very rewarding and is highly regarded within industry.

Sport was a strong focus during my time at Read School's Sixth Form. The attributes and values instilled in me by the sports staff have greatly aided my progression into elite sport.

Advice for pupils considering Read School Sixth Form

Firstly, come to an Open Day to understand the vast amount of subjects, activities and sports that Read can offer to potential students.

Speak with the Sixth Form staff to appreciate their UCAS expertise and previous experiences. They are incredibly supportive with your progression into further education or employment.

If there is a subject, sport or activity that you are passionate about but doesn't feature on the brochures, speak with the staff about potentially facilitating this. This happened for a small group of students in our Lower Sixth Form year wanting to study further mathematics. The staff managed to facilitate our desire to study this additional subject alongside our existing A-Levels.